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CC: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: Request for the VB-I70 OU1 Proposed Plan document presented by EPA for public comment

Betsy Smidinger
Assistant EPA Region 8 Administrator

Re: The Vasquez Blvd National Superfund Site

Betsy,
Please help clarify a few questions regarding the EPA residential OU1 deletion, the public notification of the upcoming EPA quarterly meeting, and the need for the EPA electronically available documents.

1. Who will take Jennifer Chergo's place at the upcoming March 19th "EPA quarterly meeting" if she will be unavailable until April 1? Jennifer states, "If this is urgent, please contact the EPA Information Service Center at 303-312-6312."

Who is Jennifer's replacement as the Community Involvement Coordinator? I just phoned the number available and there is NO EPA person available except a general voicemail message?

Below are the EPA Region contacts posted online:

At EPA Headquarters, contact Freya Margand (margand.freya@epa.gov, 703-603-8889) or Leslie Leahy (leahy.leslie@epa.gov, 703-603-8707). (Amazing. An EPA D.C. contact answered their phone!)

For assistance in the regions, contact your appropriate General Regional Contact listed below:
Region 8 – Libby Faulk (faulk.libby@epa.gov), 303-312-6083 (message wrong in this Region, she is retired)

2. Will the March 19th EPA quarterly Vasquez Blvd Superfund site meeting be available by teleconference/video for those unable to attend?

Focus Point Family Resource Center, 2501 East 48th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80216

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

3. I am unable to locate any EPA notice of this meeting and I was just told there is only "1" Library, the Valdez Perry, that contains a CD of a few documents regarding the OU1 operable unit that is now proposed for deletion. Also, EPA Jesse Avilés created a google website that has not been available to the general public. It requires a password and is difficult to access.

4. Should EPA have provided a formal question and answer session "before" the Federal Notice to help clarify questions regarding the "residential" OU1 delist for the general public? The VB/I-70 CAG

expert presented his questions that have not been answered, EPA did not reply to the CAG resolution regarding OU1, and a required Community Involvement Plan (CIP) and interviews for OU 1 are "now" occurring AFTER the close of the public comment period? The last CIP one written was in 2000 and it was a "draft". The next one was in 2005 and all OU's were "combined" and little info re OU1 was included.

Lastly, it would be important before the delist for EPA to provide access to documents due to a Freedom of Information request that I submitted for OU1 to be available on the website ASAP. This request is still pending due to a computer issue that is currently being worked on to be resolved. There are many people concerned in the community that are unable to travel who live in or to the community meetings. Also, many citizens were unaware of the many documents that have not been made publicly available by EPA for their review. Most citizens like myself were not aware of the Freedom of Information document access on EPA's website:

<https://www.foiaonline.gov/>

This EPA website for public participation to review available information electronically is amazing. I'm hoping the public has access before the April 8th Federal notice to comment regarding the delist of OU1 in the Vasquez Blvd National Superfund site.

I look forward to your help.

Thank you,
Joan Seeman

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PS

I will contact the Valdez Perry Library for an update as to what has been made available for the local community review for OU1 before the delist.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2019, at 11:48 AM, Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

I will be out of the office until Monday, April 1, 2019. I will respond to your email when I return. If this is urgent, please contact the EPA Information Service Center at 303-312-6312.

Thank you.